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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Edward D. Falso et al.
Application No. : 10/032,209 Confirmation No.: 3459
Filed : December 21, 2001
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING
CONTRACTUAL RISK

Docket No. : 243768056US (25MB-0068)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 30, 2002, please find enclosed a Declaration, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is a Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-13).

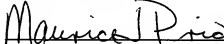
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Basic Fee	\$	740.00
Total Claims (63, 43 extra)		774.00
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Total	\$	2484.00

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$2484.00 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Declaration

Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-13)

Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)

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AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)(3)

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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